

MUTINEERS
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Islands

HEAVY LOSSES FOR CZAR

Report That Rebels Were About to Sur-
render Seems to Have Been Pre-
mature — Other
Reports.

Stockholm, Aug. 2.—The latest reports from Helsingfors says that the mutineers have gained control of the whole of Sveaborg fortress except the islands of Sandham and Harakka, which are comprised in the seven islands within the fortifications.

The explosion of the magazine on Ugushelmen island killed forty of the mutineers. The loyal troops have lost heavily during the fighting.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The latest news from Helsingfors regarding the mutiny at Sveaborg fortress is to the effect that two of the islands are ablaze. Mutineers to the number of 3,000 are said to be on the point of surrendering as they are practically without ammunition or food.

AFTER SEVERE FIGHTING.

Fort Constantine at Cronstad Was Re-
captured Last Night.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—A mutiny has occurred at Cronstad during the night and fort Constantine was seized but after severe fighting it was re-taken by the loyal regiments. About a hundred men were killed and many wounded. The latter included Admiral Beklemizoff. Some of the mutineers escaped on a steamer to Finland.

FEARS FOR CRONSTADT.

Uprising There Was Apparently Nip-
ped.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The most intense anxiety still prevails with regard to a possible uprising at Cronstad, and the general spread of the revolt through the entire naval establishment. A visit to Cronstad, however, shows that the authorities there received timely warning of the events of Sveaborg and nipped a possible revolt in the bud. They had the situation well in hand Tuesday night and quietly placed detachments of infantry at the doors of the marine barracks and removed the carbines from the racks in the buildings.

Tuesday morning the 1,500 sailors composing the seventh brigade, quartered at Cronstad, whose loyalty had been questioned, found themselves prisoners. The correspondent saw them looking out the windows of their barracks. The streets of Cronstad are swarming with troops of the loyal gendarmes and the newly arrived men of the 24th division, who serve to oversee the disaffected elements.

The commandant at Cronstad ordered the confiscation of newspapers from St. Petersburg in order to prevent the news of the outbreak at Sveaborg from reaching the islanders.

The officers of the navy department at Cronstad are endeavoring to win friends and relatives of officers on board the ships at Helsingfors, who are frantic over the reports that the crews had arisen and killed their superiors.

WHITE FLAG SHOWN.

But Its Import Is Not Yet Known at
Helsingfors.

Helsingfors, Aug. 2.—The white flag has been hoisted on one of the islands but it is premature to say whether or not the revolutionists there have surrendered. In any event, the fire from the battleship Slava and another warship undoubtedly had its effect. The mutineers report that the Slava was struck several times by their fire.

During the afternoon a boat put out from Sveaborg and was towed back. The occupants were members of the "Red Guard" were taken into custody.

The Senate has issued special orders to all governors to adopt measures to maintain public order and security and to strengthen the regular forces with civilians.

The revolutionists of Finland have issued an appeal to the troops to support the people in a fight for land and liberty. The Sveaborg mutiny first broke out Monday among a sniper battalion which had been disbanded in the fortress. The artillery joined in the revolt and together the mutineers took possession of the forts. The commander of the fortress appealed personally to the men, but his words were unheeded. The mutiny speedily assumed an aggressive character.

The commander of the sniper battalion was fired upon by his men and wounded. He was then stoned to death and thrown into the sea. A midshipman named Dalstrom, attached to one of the torpedo destroyers, went out and den fortress while the mutineers were firing on him. He received four bullets in the breast and died in a hospital during the night.

BATTLESHIP AND CRUISER.

They Fired on the Rebels on the Is-
land.

Helsingfors, Aug. 2.—At 7 o'clock last evening the battleship Carevich and the

cruiser Bogatyr opened fire on the mutineers at a distance of fifty cable lengths. The mutineers replied, but their shots seemed to fall short. The firing ceased at 9 o'clock and boats were then seen leaving the islands with wounded.

MAGAZINE BLOWN UP.

Loss of Ammunition for the Sveaborg
Insurgents.

Helsingfors, Aug. 2.—The cannonade at Sveaborg continued during yesterday afternoon. The powder magazine in the possession of the insurgents has exploded.

Guards Seize Telegraph.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The general telegraph office of St. Petersburg and surrounding buildings were occupied by detachments of guards just before midnight last night. The authorities evidently fear a general attempt to cut communication between the capital and the interior.

GOV. CUMMINS
IS RENOMINATEDThreatened Split in Republican Party of
Iowa Was Averted — The Plat-
form Is a Stand-
pat.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 2.—Governor Albert B. Cummins was yesterday nominated for re-election by the Republican state convention in a harmonious session that belied all prognostications of a possible split in the state party over the head of the ticket.

A full state ticket was named, most of the candidates being nominated by acclamation. All strife appeared to have died from the ranks of the opposing factions.

The other nominations were: Secretary of state, W. C. Hayward. Auditor of state, B. F. Carroll. Treasurer of state, W. W. Morrow. Attorney general, H. W. Byers. Supreme judges, E. McLean, John C. Shurman.

Superintendent of public instruction, John F. Pigg. Clerk of supreme court, W. L. Eaton. David J. Palmer.

Governor Cummins had a majority of the delegates. After he was renominated he made a short speech in which he said the thing nearest his heart was the Republican party.

George D. Perkins also was called. He said that in the future as in the past he would be loyal to the Republican party. He added that he had advocated certain things because he believed them to be true and that he was a creature to adversity.

VERDICT OF DROWNING

IN MAINE CASE

Coroner's Jury Finds That Clara Braley
Came to Death in That Way —
Cause Is Unknown.

Belfast, Me., Aug. 2.—A verdict of drowning was entered by the coroner's jury last night in the case of Clara Braley, the 17-year-old girl whose body was found in Penobscot bay four days after she had disappeared from the home of her uncle, with whom she lived in East Belfast.

The jury found that the girl came to her death on the evening of Sunday, July 23, "by drowning, but whether by suicide, accident or other means is to be determined by the jury."

Miss Braley left the home of her uncle one night last week. She had apparently begun preparations for retiring for the night, having loosened her hair and partly removed her collar when she went out suddenly from the house and was not afterwards seen alive.

30 WERE DROWNED.

In Sinking of Ferry Boat on Visual
River.

Berlin, Aug. 2.—A ferry boat on the Visual river sank today and 30 persons were drowned.

HURLED OVER PRECIPICE
TO INSTANT DEATHWalter Friedlander Slipped While De-
scending Mountain Yesterday—His
Companion Hurt.

Vienna, Aug. 2.—Walter Friedlander, grandson of Prof. Pulitzer, an Austrian artist and cousin of Joseph Pulitzer of New York, slipped while descending the Brunnengarten yesterday and was sent flying over the precipice. He was killed instantly by the fall. His companion, Axel Schreiber, attorney of Berlin, was seriously wounded by the fall.

MARSHFIELD.

Mrs. Marshall Bullock has been quite
ill.

The superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school announces that there will be a school at noon each of the three Sundays in August that the usual preaching service is omitted.

All members of the Marshfield Cornet band are requested to meet next Saturday evening to practice. Also, there is a matter of importance to come before the band that needs immediate attention.

A Republican rally will be held in Folsom hall next week Thursday evening. Some of the most popular speakers of the times will be present, whose names will be announced later. It is expected that the band will be present, with the usual programme of good music.

W. D. McDonald, who has been employed at the Averill mills for many years, finished work there last night.

STOLE \$33,000
FROM COUNTYJohn W. Neff, Former Audi-
tor of Erie, County, N. Y.

WAS CONVICTED TODAY

He and Roland J. Conover Made County
Pay for the Removal of Many
More Bodies Than
Existed.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 2.—John W. Neff, former auditor of Erie county, was convicted this morning at Warsaw of grand larceny in the first degree in stealing about \$33,000 of public funds, in connection with the removal of bodies from the North street cemetery which is now the site of the 65th regiment armory. Roland J. Conover, who removed the bodies under contract with the county, has been convicted of grand larceny in the first degree and awaits sentence. Through the connivance of Conover, Neff and others the county was made to pay for the removal of many times more bodies than actually existed.

IDAHO REPUBLICANS.

Named Frank R. Gooding for Governor
Yesterday.

Pocatello, Idaho, Aug. 2.—The Republican state convention yesterday nominated a ticket headed by Frank R. Gooding for governor. For lieutenant governor E. A. Burrill is named; for secretary of state, Robert Landson; for treasurer, C. A. Hastings; for member of Congress, Burton L. French; for United States senator, William E. Borah.

The resolutions adopted endorse the administration of President Roosevelt and pledge the party to support him. The resolutions also endorse the record of Senator Heyburn and Congressman French and pledge the support to Governor Gooding in the enforcement of law and public order in Idaho.

Other clauses of the resolutions uphold the Republican policy of protective tariff, pledge the enactment of an effective state anti-trust law, legislation to prohibit issuing of railway passes to state officers and the enactment of primary election.

MARINE KILLED.

Private Duer Felled by Blow of an Act-
ing Corporal.

Boston, Aug. 2.—Private Duer of the detachment of United States Marines, stationed at the navy yard at Charles-town, was killed last night by a blow alleged to have been struck by Acting Corporal Jenkins. Jenkins was afterwards arrested by the naval officers, charged with causing the death of Duer.

The navy yard officers refused to give out details of the affair, but it was learned that Duer, who had been drinking, attempted to escape from a patrol of marines which was escorting him to the guard house. Jenkins, who commanded the squad, is said to have struck the prisoner, who dropped to the ground, dying almost instantly.

STOPPED POOL SELLING.

After Betting on Colt Race at Newbury
Had Been Started.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 2.—The banner event on the card at the third day's session of the grand circuit meeting was the sweepstakes for 3-year-old trotters. The authorities in Newbury stopped pool selling in that hamlet after the betting on the colt race had been started. James Brady's Gay Bingo, 2:06 1/4, had a walkaway in this race.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Ossipee, N. H., Merchant Brought Up
for Old Crime.

Ossipee, N. H., Aug. 2.—Engine Merrill, proprietor of a feed store and grocery, was arrested and brought before Trial Justice T. W. Miles in this village yesterday, charged with hiring one John Sweet to set fire to the store in November, 1903. Merrill was ordered held in bonds of \$1,000 for the grand jury and he went to the jail last night as he was unable to procure the required bail.

COUNTESS MAY HAVE
ONE CHILD ALWAYSPrivate Agreement Between Count Boni
and His American Wife, Who Are
Now Figuring in Divorce
Suit.

Paris, Aug. 2.—A private agreement has been reached between Count Boni de Castellane and his wife, Countess Anna, who is suing him for divorce, regarding the custody of their children. It is stipulated by the agreement that at least one of the children shall remain with the mother at all times.

WAR GAME IS ON.

The Browns Will Meet the Blues To-
day.

Mount Gretna, Pa., Aug. 2.—The first big war problem to be worked out by the entire camp of regulars and militia during the week of the world's record for trotting for two miles on a half mile track. The horse covered the distance in 4:50.

The best previous record was 5:14, held by Temple Day.

MRS. MERROW ARRESTED.

Charge of Contempt of Court Preferred
Against Her.

Burlington, Aug. 2.—Mrs. J. W. Merrow was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff E. E. Lord on a charge of contempt of court. Bail was fixed by Judge Miles at \$50 and a hearing will be held this morning at nine o'clock. Mrs. Merrow is this time charged with violating the terms of the court order which gave Dr. Merrow permission to see his children. It is also alleged that she has refused to turn over to Dr. Merrow certain furniture which she was ordered to give to the doctor.

The last time an arrest in this now-a-days series of family troubles was made when Dr. Merrow was up for contempt. When the divorce matters were brought up at a former hearing Dr. Merrow was ordered to pay \$12 per week. The custody of the children was given to her. Dr. Merrow will seek today to have the order for alimony reduced as he claims his business has been injured by Mrs. Merrow's actions and that he cannot afford to pay the amount.

WINDPIPE SEVERED.

Tragic Death of Mansfield, Mass., Girl
Yesterday.

Mansfield, Mass., Aug. 2.—Miss Alice Murray, the 13-year-old daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Murray, met with a tragic death yesterday afternoon from the explosion of a railroad torpedo. About 1 o'clock Alice was playing with her little brother and some other children, when she found a railroad torpedo. At once the children became curious to have the torpedo go off, having heard that they would make a loud noise, rushed to the scene and a physician was summoned. The torpedo had penetrated the girl's collar bone and then passed upward through the neck. The windpipe and aorta artery were severed, and before the physician arrived the child had bled to death.

THAW'S ATTORNEYS

AGAIN DISMISSED

Mrs. William Thaw Yields to Persuasion
of Her Son, Who Shot Stanford
White.

New York, Aug. 2.—Yielding to the persuasion of her son, Harry Thaw, Mrs. William Thaw yesterday dispensed with the services of the firm of Black, Olcott, Grubbs and Bonyng, whom she had retained to conduct the defense of the young man on the charge of murdering Stanford White. Following a family council, held last night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thaw, who is now in the city, she decided to accept the offer of her son, who had been in daily consultation with several criminal lawyers. A number of these lawyers have already been retained to assist in the defense and now are at work on different ends of the case. One of the most noted lawyers in the United States will conduct the trial in court.

EAGLES FLOCK TO WORCESTER.

Great Gathering for Field Day Events
There.

Worcester, Aug. 2.—Members of the order of Eagles from all parts of New England are here to take part in the field day of the New England Eagles to be held today in connection with the annual convention of the Massachusetts branch of the order.

Last evening a reception and banquet were held and afterwards there was a competitive drill by delegates of the teams, in which Salem won first prize.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Michael Cooper, Waltham; vice president, Frank Brown, North Attleboro; secretary, John J. Hurley, Cambridge; treasurer, Michael J. Shanahan; conductor, Daniel P. Sweeney, New Bedford.

PAID UNDER PROTEST.

Dover, N. H., Woman Says She's Taxed
Without Representation.

Dover, N. H., Aug. 2.—Mrs. Maria M. Ricker, the noted lawyer and woman suffragist, called at the office of Tax Collector Harry Morrison yesterday afternoon and paid her taxes for the year 1908, and in doing so filed the following protest:

"Taxation without representation is tyranny. I hereby protest against the injustice of being compelled to pay taxes without having a vote to protect my property interests."

Mrs. Ricker does not complain of the amount of taxes assessed against her, but does object strongly to being deprived of the right to vote and to have a voice in all matters pertaining to the management of the city's affairs and the expenditure of the city's money; a part of which she is obliged to contribute.

NEW RECORD.

Ed Bryan Trotted Two Miles on Half-
Mile Track in 4:50.

Philadelphia, Aug. 2.—At the Ardmore driving club races on the Eagle track near here yesterday Ed Bryan, a bay gelding, broke the world's record for trotting for two miles on a half mile track. The horse covered the distance in 4:50.

NOTHING
TO CRITICIZESaid Expert Accountant On
Industrial School

Vergennes, Aug. 2.—The state investigating committee appointed by the last legislature to look into the conditions in Vermont public institutions completed yesterday afternoon the examination of the affairs of the state industrial school here.

The hearing in the library of the school was devoid of any developments of a sensational character. F. S. Pratt of Rutland, an expert accountant, said he had found nothing to criticize in the financial management of the institution and that there was "no possible chance for dishonesty, graft, rackets, or any other crooked work." Other conditions at the school were apparently satisfactory to the commission.

Gov. C. J. Bell and the trustees of the school were present at the examination in addition to the commission. Attorney General C. C. Fitts of Brattleboro conducted the investigation.

STRUCK SUNKEN DREDGE.

Schooner Yacht Hit Obstruction at New-
port Harbor.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 2.—The schooner yacht Amazon was upon the sunken dredger Columbia last night after a rough trip at the entrance to Newport harbor, tore her port davits and a naphtha launch from the decks, ripped the main sail in several places, and but for the timely arrival of the tug Gallison would have pounded on the breakwater nearby.

The Amazon was entering the harbor under full sail when she suddenly dashed upon the sunken dredger. A projecting pole ripped the top off the launch and tore the main sail.

In the accident the man at the wheel got off his course and the craft was about to pound on the breakwater when the tug Gallison, under command of Captain Cole, came to the rescue and towed the damaged craft into the harbor.

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WHERE IS MABEL?

Granville Girl Went Berriving and Then
Disappeared.

Granville, Aug. 2.—Mabel Cady, a girl 14 years old, who was bound out by the town to S. F. Riley, disappeared yesterday. She started out with a young Manning boy about two o'clock to pick raspberries in a pasture near the Riley home. About four o'clock Mabel called her berries in the boy's pail and told him to go to the house and not come back. That is the last seen of her. Her friends rallied all the help they could and hunted all night.

TWO BANKRUPTS YESTERDAY.

Maurice Kelley of St. Johnsbury and
B. E. Baker of Newport.

Burlington, Aug. 2.—Two petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday. Maurice Kelley, a mason of St. Johnsbury, having liabilities of \$281.83, and assets of \$968, of which \$420 are claimed exempt. P. E. Baker, a laborer of Newport, has liabilities of \$953.83 and assets of \$1,200, of which \$200 are claimed exempt.

BUYS LAW PRACTICE.

Attorney John P. Butties Moves from
Brandon to Rutland.

Rutland, August 2.—Attorney John P. Butties of Brandon, Vt., has bought the law library and practice of A. G. Goudreau of this city. The latter has practiced since 1884 and retires to take up real estate.

MASSUCCO BUILDING ON MAIN
STREET GUTTED IN UPPER
PART AND OCCUPANTS RE-
CEIVE MUCH DAMAGE FROM
SMOKE AND WATER.

Massucco Building on Main Street, Montpelier, this morning to prepare breakfast and then went to the floor below to visit her neighbor, Mrs. Rutherford. When she started back ten minutes later she was met by a volume of smoke which drove her to the windows with a cry for help. The oil stove had got in a bad way during her absence and started a fire which burned out four rooms and caused much water and smoke damage to the building and its occupants, the total loss being placed at \$5,000.

The principal loss is Mr. Massucco, the owner of the building which was damaged at \$3,000; insurance, \$6,500, of which \$5,000 is in the Brown agencies, and \$1,500 in the Vermont Mutual company.

People's clothing store stock was quite largely moved out before the water did much damage, but they met some loss, carrying an insurance of \$5,000.

Miss Donahue, damage to furnishings; insured for \$700.

George Siloway, slight damage; insured for \$400.

McMahon & Conlin principal damage by water; insured for \$1,500.

When Miss Donahue gave the alarm, workmen on the neighboring building rang in box 31 at the corner of Barre and Main streets at 8:05. The fire department experienced some delay in getting down to work and it was ten minutes later before the first stream of water was turned on the blaze which was a hard one to fight because of its location in the rear of the third story. One stream was directed into the building from the rear; then another by way of the front stairway and finally a third by a side window. Chief Gladding of the Barre fire department complimented the men on the way they conducted themselves and said that no paid department could have done it better.

The dense smoke prevented the most effective work however, and as the firemen were sent to the roof. Cutting a hole through the tin they directed a stream into the fire, and this was most effective. It was not until half past nine that the fire was under control and the "all out" was not sounded for an hour later. The third story of the building was found to be badly wrecked, while the combined forces of smoke and water had done great damage to the occupants in the lower stories. The floors above the street level were occupied by roomers who had sublet from Miss Donahue, the lessee of the upper part of the building. On the street floor are the People's clothing store, E. L. Segel & Co., proprietors and McMahon & Conlin's restaurant.

A short time after she had given the alarm Miss Donahue collapsed in a nearby store, but is well recovered this afternoon. She had considerable valuable papers in her apartments and these were rescued for her. The several roomers in the building made haste to move out as much as possible of their furnishings and consequently did not lose everything.

The building is owned by Serafino Massucco who is now visiting at his home in Italy. His insurance is said to be \$5,000. It is a well constructed building, three stories high, and of brick. This is the most disastrous fire in Montpelier since the Sabin building fire of January, 1905.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Harry Page went to Boston last night
for a week's visit with friends.

Dr. C. W. Steele, George Inglis and James S. Wilson returned this morning from Hydeville, where they went to attend the funeral of the late W. M. Fraser.

Mrs. Hattie Page of Park place, who is thought to be insane, was taken to the police station this morning by Chief Brown and will probably be taken to the asylum at Waterbury.

While Joseph Broggi was out in the woods back of the Knolls green house early this morning on a hunt for mushrooms he found a dead doe which had probably been dead only a day or two. He said that he could see no marks where the deer had been shot or injured.

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